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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) James M. Avery entitled

**METHOD FOR GENERATING CONFIGURATION TABLES AND FOR FORWARDING PACKETS THROUGH A NETWORK.**

No. of pages in Application: 54; No. of Claims: 50.

No. of sheets of Drawings: Formal: 11, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:


- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or 365 in:
  - ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) will follow;
- ☒ a Corporate Assignment document and Form PTO-1595;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS  |               |            |              |          |                  |
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|   | NO. OF CLAIMS |            | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE              |
| Basic Application Fee   |               |            |              |          | \$710.00         |
| Total Claims  | 50            | MINUS 20 = | 30           | \$18.00= | \$540.00         |
| Independent Claims  | 8             | MINUS 3 =  | 5            | \$80.00= | \$400.00         |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00  |               |            |              |          | \$0.00           |
| Total Application Fee   |               |            |              |          | \$1650.00        |
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